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TYPIC LICRAFT

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1. FOLLOWING FROM LICRAFT-1: JOAQUIN MIRABAL IS NOT BROTHER OF ^{Alfredo MIRABAL DIAZ} FORMER CONSUL MEXI, HAS ONLY ONE SIBLING, SISTER. OFFICIAL TITLE IS DELEGADO DEL MINISTRO DEL INTERIOR EN LA PROVINCIA DE LA HABANA. HAS AUTHORITY REPRESENT RAMIRO VALDES, ENTER ANY SECURITY OFFICE IN HABANA PROVINCE, ISSUE ORDERS UNDER VALDES AUTHORITY. WEARS ARMY CAPTAINS UNIFORM AND INSIGNSIA. IN 1951 WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF G-2 HQS AT QUINTA AVENIDA AND CALLE 14. MAN IN COMMAND THEN IS NOW POLICE CHIEF HABANA.

2. MIRABAL CLOSE FRIEND VALDES SINCE LONG BEFORE CASTRO TAKEOVER. IS FROM HABANA. MOTHER REPORTED TO BE OLD TIME COMMUNIST. FAMILY HOME WAS ON CALLE GOSS, VIBORG, HABANA. IS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. LICRAFT FIRST MET IN 1957 AT WHICH TIME MIRABAL WAS CUSTOMS AGENT IN HABANA WORKING FOR UNCLE ALSO NAMED MIRABAL. FIRM HAD SEARS ROEBUCK ACCOUNT. MAY HAVE HAD WOOLWORTH ACCOUNT. MIRABAL ADMITTED TO LICRAFT THAT HE WAS MAKING LOTS OF MONEY SMUGGLING LIQUOR. PRICE TO 5? HAD HAD A FLING AS POPULAR SINGER, HAS VERY GOOD VOICE. WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH GUSTAVO ^{Stu}

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5. CIG WHO IS NOW WELL KNOWN CUBAN COMMERCIALPIPER. MANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES THIS PERIOD WERE SUSPECT COMMUNISTS. DUE TO PAST OF HIS LICRAFT TO VISIT BAR JUST ESTABLISHED BY CASTRO. CIGARETTE VENDOR AND EVEN APPARENT PLACE WAS HOMOSEXUAL GANG.

3. AFTER CASTRO TAKEOVER MIRAREAL WAS ASSIGNED AS CUSTOMS INSPECTOR HAVANA PORT, LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO AIRPORT. WAS IN SECURITY WORK AT LEAST BY 1960, PERHAPS EARLIER. VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF LABOR MINISTER MINISTER MARTINEZ SANCHEZ. WIFE WORKED FOR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ.

4. CHICAGO INFORMANT OF LICRAFT IS [MRS. ALBERT RECIO, 105⁰⁵ WELL STREET, GARY, INDIANA, PHONE 938-5355. SHE IS SISTER OF MIRABAL WIFE, DISLIKES MIRABAL INTENSELY BUT DOES NOT WISH ANY HARM TO HER. 08 TO [HER SISTER] WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IF APPROACHED AFTER ALERTING PHONE CALL FROM LICRAFT. NEW YORK INFORMANT IS [VENITA GARCIA FURHR] 05 FRIEND OF [MRS. RECIO] AND OF LICRAFT, USED TO HAVE BENEFITS FROM MONEY THAT USED BY LICRAFT. LICRAFT WILL OBTAIN HER PRESENT ADDRESS.

5. SUGGEST HQS ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW [MRS. RECIO] 05 NOT TO REVEAL LICRAFT PHONES HER. PLS CABLE NAME TO BE USED BY INTERVIEWING OFFICER.

6. LICRAFT WILL PREPARE STUDY ON MIRABAL. PLS CABLE 5-10110 POINTS WISH COVERED.

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